

Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 31st August 2025

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St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Day	time	Masses this week
Sat 30	6.30	
Sun 7 th	11	Ellen Gallagher & her husband James, Owey Island. Hugh Boyle & Kathleen Richards Dan O'Donnell, Edinburgh & Cruit, months mind

St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Day	time	Masses this week
Sun 31	11	
Tues 2	10	Hudie O'Donnell, Acres
Fri 5	10	
Sat 6	6.30	Packity Boyle, Lower Keadue

Our parish bank details.

St Columba Burtonport Parish A/C
IBAN: IE05BOFI9048787674363 BIC: BOFIE2D.
Kincasslagh Church A/C
IBAN IE33BOFI90487858877323 BIC BOFIE2D

Parish Baptisms Acres Church on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month & in Kincasslagh Church on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays at 2 pm, or 4pm if there is a wedding.
No Baptisms August 30th or September 6th, or September 20th.

Dates for your Diary

20th September, Lough Derg, 1 Day Retreat

The Medical Missionaries of Mary are visiting all parishes in Raphoe Diocese this year and they will be with us next weekend 30/31st August. As they speak about their work in health and social care in Africa and in Brazil they wish to thank us for our prayerful and financial support over the years that has enabled them to share Christ's healing love with the most needy. They also acknowledge the contribution that the people of Donegal have made to the life and work of MMM and the MMM sisters who have gone on mission on our behalf.

ST. COLUMBA'S COMMUNITY CENTRE

New beginnings community shop is open Monday-Thursday 9am -1.30pm. We would also like to let you know we have received a great number of items over the last number of weeks . We would like to invite you to call in and view the same. All proceeds from our community shop goes to St . Columba's Community centre.

Annual Leave

I will not be present until the weekend of 13-14th September in the parish. Please welcome Fr. Sean Gallagher once again in my absence to cover the weekend Masses and Fr. Matt will cover two weekday Masses in St. Columba's. There will be no one available to update the newsletter during this time so it will only contain Mass information. In case of an emergency please contact Fr. Nigel in Annagry 074 954 8902 or Father Johnny 074 952 1008 in Dungloe or Fr Brian in Gweedore 074 953 1310. Thank you.

Scoil an Aingil Chóimheadáil/Keadue National School, Burtonport

▶▶▶ BURSARY INCREASED TO €3,000 – ENROL NOW FOR SEPTEMBER 2025! ▶▶▶

Scoil an Aingil Chóimheadáil is delighted to announce an enhanced bursary of €3,000 for Junior Infant pupils enrolling from outside our catchment area for September 2025. This initiative is designed to support families with travel costs and make our vibrant Irish-medium education more accessible to children from further afield.

✓ Partial bursaries may also be available for pupils enrolling in other classes, depending on individual circumstances and availability. To support working families, the school provides:

- A Morning Club from 8.20 a.m.
- An After-School Service, run by Comhar Náisiúnta, operating until 6.00 p.m. daily.

At Scoil an Aingil Chóimheadáil, your child will:

- Gain bilingual fluency through Irish-medium education
- Develop critical thinking, creativity, and confidence.
- Thrive in a warm, welcoming school community that nurtures every child.

Join Us – Where Every Child is Supported to Shine ✨

To apply for this bursary email: bursarysaac@gmail.com or telephone 0879664187
<https://saac.kincasslagh.ie>

In remembrance



St. Columba's Community Centre in Burtonport remembered John McGee and Nora Houston recently at a well attended and community minded gathering.

ROSSES LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE

One Day Retreat

Saturday 20th September

Cost €65/70 including Bus, Boat & Lunch

To Book Your Place Contact:

Beatrice 086 8856241 or
Bengi 086 1730712
Kincasslagh Parish

Lisa 087 1354053
Templechrone Parish

Rory 086 8231717
Annagry Parish

Closing Date 10th September

A guide to your day

Tea/Coffee & scones are served on arrival.

10:30am Pilgrims gather in St Patrick's Basilica
Opening Prayers

10:45am A word of welcome from the Prior Reflecting on the Word of God

Prayer of Intercession with Rosary

12:00noon Angelus

Celebration of God's Mercy

12:30pm Lunch (1st Sitting)

1:30pm Lunch (2nd Sitting)

2:40pm Way of the Cross

3:00pm Liturgy Preparation

3:10pm Celebration of Eucharist

4:30pm Departure of boats

Gift Shop & Mass Intentions Office

Open 9:00am to 10:15am; 12-30pm to 3:00pm and immediately after Mass.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in St Patrick's Basilica 1:30pm to 2:30pm

The use of mobile devices or cameras is not permitted.

The Penitential Prayer Bods are a sacred space and only open during the Three Day Pilgrimage season. Please refrain from entering the area. Please keep on your footwear at all times. Thank you.

Congrats



Congrats to Deborah Smith from Arlands who said 'I do' to Eamon Friel from Milford last weekend at their wedding ceremony in St. Columba's Church. Wishing you every future happiness and success folks! And may Padre Pio continue to watch over you and keep you close.